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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING RECOGNITION OF TIMELY FILED REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to a routine review of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, it appears that the system has not been updated to reflect the filing of an RCE on February 25, 2008. A copy of the RCE is in the image file wrapper and is not again included. In order to ensure timely examination, it is respectfully requested that the status be updated to reflect the filing of the RCE.

Respectfully submitted,

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